

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of Marion “Mal Your Pal” Cook Celebrating 50 Years in Radio Broadcasting*

*WHEREAS, Mal Cook began his radio broadcasting career on July 26, 1954, in Augusta, Georgia; and*

*WHEREAS, Mal Cook attended American Baptist College, Augusta College, IBM School, Paine College, Cambridge School of Radio and Television Broadcasting, and Delahanty Institute; and*

*WHEREAS, Mal Cook is a veteran of the airways who has been serving the community via the radio airways on WAUG - AM and FM, WRDW, WTHB, and WKZK where he currently hosts Gospel Alive; and*

*WHEREAS, throughout Mal Cook’s career he has interviewed and developed relationships with many musical legends and political leaders; and*

*WHEREAS, Mal Cook is a man of many quotes and most noted for “You must love what you do and you must understand your calling”; and*

*WHEREAS, Mal Cook’s voice has captured the attention of countless listeners throughout the years; and*

*WHEREAS, the year 2004 marks Mal Cook’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in radio broadcasting.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim July 2, 2004, as MARION “MAL YOUR PAL” COOK DAY in Augusta, Georgia, in honor of Mr. Cook’s fifty years of successful radio broadcasting.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2004.*

*Mayor*